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Opening

The Final Rites of Passage

Returning to Bates for the very last September was a surreal experience. Three years suddenly seemed to have melted away. We felt confident setting foot on our old stomping ground and watching the new students embark on the first steps of a journey of rites and rituals that, for us, was nearing an end. We remembered our own "firsts" from a few years ago: the first person we met in the stairwell, the first time we met our new roommate(s), and the first jitters we felt when we waved our parents good-bye. And, while this time the routine was old-hat, we felt a new variety of jitters: thesis loomed and the prospect of finding a job in the "real world" weighed on our shoulders. For the first time in sixteen years, most of us didn't know where we would be next September. The future was a strange mixture of fear and excitement.

But, as we got back into the swing of things, the future didn't look all that bad. Somehow, we had tired of the ole' faithful autumn events. After the first Den Terrace party, we felt just enough "senioritis" to not want to be jostled by inebriated youngsters in keg lines. Registering for classes made the prospects of the world beyond the gates look even more appealing.

Many of us had gone abroad for a semester or the year and returning to our cozy environment seemed all the more strange. There was no Big Ben in the skyline, nor did the Eiffel Tower jut above the rooftops of the Parisian cityscape. Instead, we saw Lewiston, Maine, just as we had left it.

The various landmarks on Campus: the Quad, Commons, and Hathorne, had not changed, but for many of us, the new Underhill arena was just a pile of dirt when we last saw the site. Other new landmarks became part of our local geography as we discovered the beauty of our "Maine States" and the power they had at the Goose and Cage. Our grades and our livers may have suffered for it, but the experience was worth the memories.

We welcomed the rites of passage that come only with being a Senior. Most of us had learned to find a balance; we had mastered working hard and playing hard. We stressed about papers and exams, and weekend outings to campus-wides were replaced by quieter, private affairs. We anticipated Winter--skiing, Winter Carnival--and then the melt off which meant the coming of Spring. And finally, Short Term,which quickly turned into one short week: Senior Week. During this week of sleeplessness and debauchery, we rediscovered that which we hadn't seen since Freshman year: Page parties, Den Terraces, FREE TIME, and a new tradition that was conquered before leaving: The Pub Crawl.

We finally understood that Bates was a part of us--integrally--and that we had likewise become a part of its many traditions. With the very end of May, the final tradition was realized with the brilliant music of the Bag Pipes resounding throughout the campus, the sweep of our black gowns against our legs as we walked across the quad as students for the last time, and our moment of glory as we watched four years pass before our eyes. We strolled past our families and friends with all the confidence we had earned in our time here and discovered that this was not only an end, but a beginning as well.

-Thank You, Good Luck, and Good-Bye

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Autumn

At Bates

Fall Semester came to life with its usual beauty this year. The leaves were brilliant colors and Summer seemed to last forever with hot days and comfortable evenings spanning into October. Many of us found the time to hang out on the Quad, throwing ourselves into the endless piles of leaves that dotted the Campus. The climate agreed with us and Winter seemed far away. Before the work started piling up, we enjoyed the weather and the free time while it lasted, hiking, biking, or just taking walks in the brisk autumn air. Classes were as likely to be held outdoors as in the classroom, and everybody seemed to be in a good mood. That feet upon feet of snow would pile the ground before Christmas seemed to be of little concern; there was no parking ban on the Lewiston streets, we did not have to scrape the our cars every time we wanted to drive them, and we could get good beer for ten dollars a case. Yes, this season was a great one.

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STOP
WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST

Parent's Weekend

The usual band of Parents descended upon Lewiston, Maine this fall, scaring the locals with their out of state accents but filling their wallets with good hard cash. The mad dash to Freeport was as adrenaline-soaked as ever, with credit cards flashing down on counter-tops, slowly melting as the weekend wore on.

There was more going on than that, however. This year, the Bates College Football team, in a prelude of future events, put on a good show, staying close with their opponents, making the game watchable and even exciting. The spectator stands, not used to the extended weight of more than fifty people at one time, creaked a little, but held out just fine. Although Bates lost the game, the result was certainly a good one and showed marked improvement over years past.

In Commons, those who were parent-less for the weekend could eat specially prepared food and could attend the large banquet in Merrill Gymnasium. Those with parents, as well as those adopted for the weekend, ventured out into the L.A. culinary scene to find the restaurants ready with Parent's Weekend menus. The food was great, the weather even better, and we all managed to relax and enjoy this yearly tradition.

Bates

The Bates Outing Club

Fall Clambake

The short lived warmth of fall continued through September, and we celebrated by heading to Popham Beach to bask in the last rays of sun before Winter would force us indoors. The Outing Club came out in full force as they laid out an elaborate spread alongside the beautiful Maine coastline.

Many students made the trip to Popham by bus, some by car, and a few brave souls ventured by bicycle. The Bates College Polar Bear Club grew to record numbers as more than the average number of hard-core swimmers dared to dip into the frigid waters. For those of us hoping to retain valuable body parts, activities such as frisbee, volleyball, and quiet walks along the beach were slightly more appealing. We waited patiently for the food truck to show up, and the B. O. C. once again came through with the goods. Lobsters, clams, salad and soda were only part of the fare and gluttony became the word of the day. The record was FOUR, count 'em, FOUR, crustaceans going down the gullet of one hungry student.

This was a special time for the Outing Club as they marked their 75th year at Bates. In celebration, they organized Peaks Day, an event in which over one hundred participants climbed forty five mountains in two states. Hikers speckled the mountain tops of Maine and New Hampshire, reaching the tops of various mountains simultaneously. It was a unique event, and whether one took part in an afternoon jaunt up a local peak, or an all-night commitment to ascend the mile high Mount Katahdin, dozens of hikers turned out to enjoy one of the best undertakings of the year.

The CHC

HalloweenBash

The Chase Hall Committee's annual Halloween party proved to be an excellent time. We had just returned from break and the midterm crunch was still in effect, so a little winding down looked inviting by the last Saturday of October. Although, "winding down" doesn't seem to be quite the right term for the raucous events that transpired that evening in the Gray Cage.

Several celebrities were sighted: Captain Caveman was seen (and heard!) shouting at the top of his lungs. Martina Navratilova made an appearance along with "Expletive Clown," and our favorite leprechaun peeked out from behind her rainbow to pay us a visit. Most were on the lookout for the bloodsucking vampress and her love slave, Binky Wong. Alice popped in from Wonderland, dragging with her a bit of leftover white garbage that had to be thrown away. Most, however, were thankful that K-Mart happened to be having a blue-light special that night to make all of their costumes possible.

WHAT SO WRONG?

ST. VALENTINE

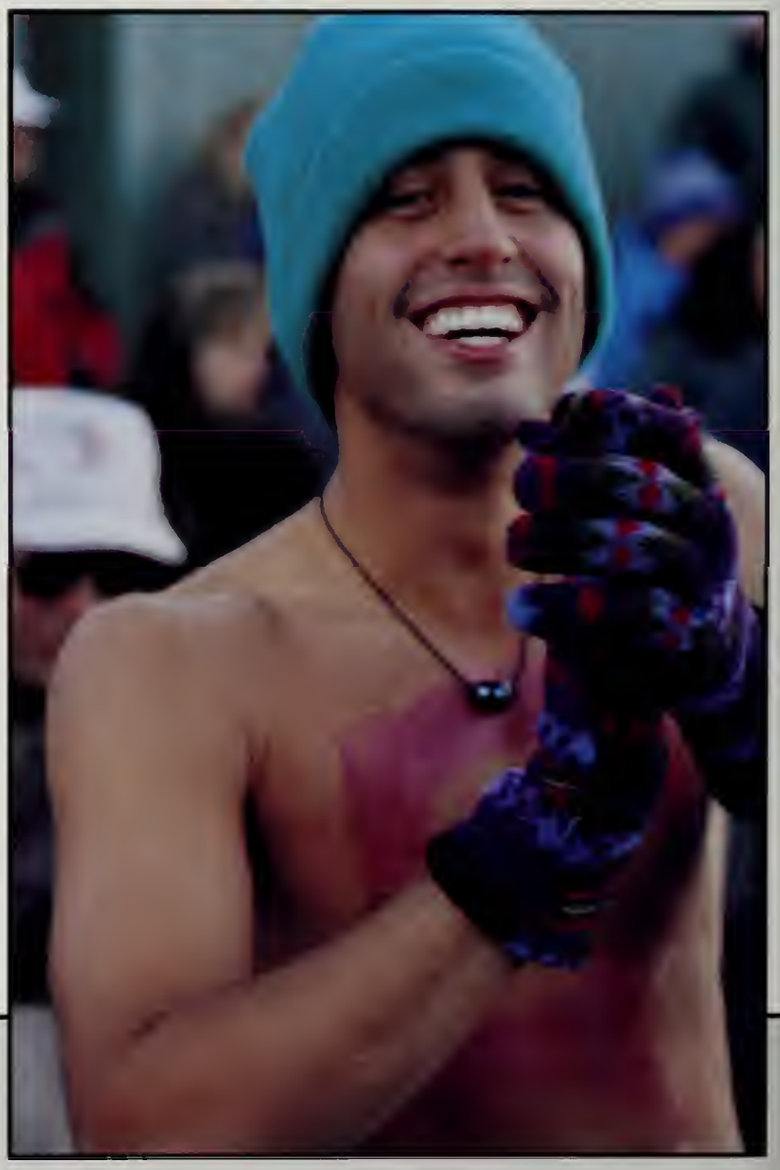
Joy in Mudville!!!

One of the questions many were asking themselves as the year began involved the football team. Was this the year that the loosing streak--one of the most famous of all Bates traditions--would be broken? Fate teased us at Middlebury early in the year, with the game just barely slipping away. It was perhaps more fitting that the site of victory was Garcelon field and the team was Bowdoin. On the second to last game

of the season, the Bates Bobcats went out and beat the Polar Bears by a score of 33-29.

The crowd surrounding the event was enormous. It seemed as though everyone on campus was there in full support of the team. Many alumni made the journey back to Lewiston to witness an event that had not occurred in four years.

As the six, final, exciting seconds ticked away, hopes of victory electrified the crowd. With the final tackle, pandemonium broke loose. The goal posts remained standing for approximately thrirty seconds as several students charged the field, congregated in the middle, congratulated each other, and planned that evenings activities.



Junior Year

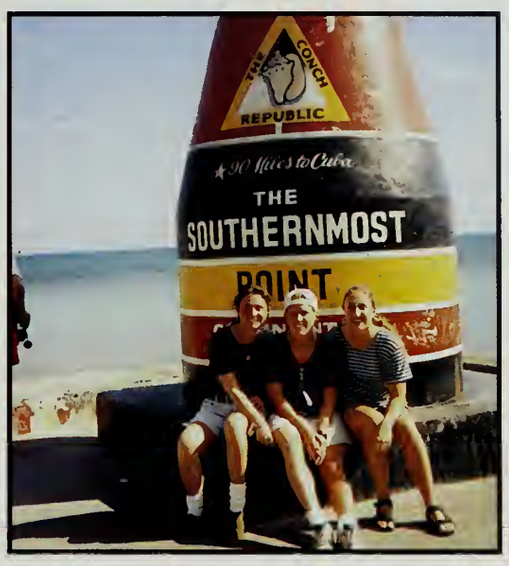
Abroad

While a few faithful Juniors stayed on campus last year, many of us went abroad and traveled to some strange and magnificent places. Whether we were in the Austrialian outback, or a semester at sea, we found our time away from Bates to be one of the most valuable experiences of our lives.

Some struggled to learn the language of the country when they arrived, never before having realized the everyday necessary phrases that we take for granted. Others traveled to English-speaking countries where, although the dictionaries were the same, the language was anything but.

Time away was certainly not all work, we spent time traveling, meeting new friends, and learning how to relate to people with very different perspectives than our own. We saw new and interesting things, from the awe inspring Pyramids in Egypt to the less inspiring, but nevertheless impressive, sex museum in Amsterdam, and loved every minute of it.

We got accustomed to reading train schedules; we figured out how to barter and bargain for what we needed; we tried foods that made our stomachs quiver on contact, and when everything was just a bit too confusing and unfamiliar we turned to the new friends we made in these new places, and most of the time, all the pieces fell back into the right places.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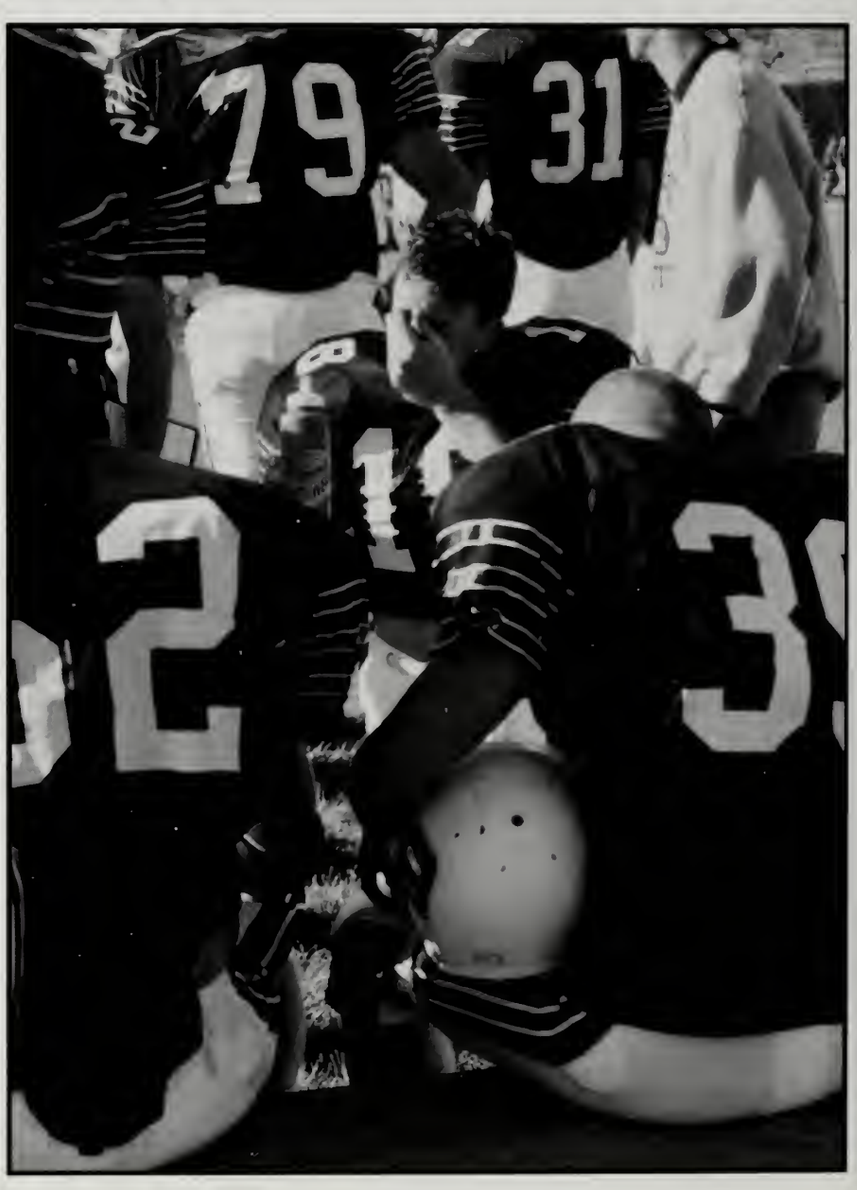
Football

Team members: Derek Asadoorian, David Barbour, Tim Bettencourt, Scott Buonocore, Daniel Chisholm, Jeremy Cronin, Wyatt Crosswhite, Joseph Cugini, Brendan Cullen, Seijin Cummings, Robert Curtis, Jay Deeley, Gregory Donoghue, Robert Farrington, Damion Frye, Joshua Gillis, Tom Hammond, Enrico Herring, Michael Holte, Daniel Hooley, Michael Hyland, Tim Kelleher, Stephen Kirsche, Jeff Konieczny, Chris Kuppens, Jared Libby, Matthew Lincoln, Adam Lis, Frank Lombardi, Ryan MacDonald, Peter Marino, Samuel Martin, Wes Matthews, Greg McCabe, Billy McEvila, P.J. McGrail, Shawn Nee, Bill O'Brian, Dan O'Connell, Steve Potamis, Eric Potashner, Gregg Powers, Christopher Queally, Brian Quinn, Arthur Rea, John Rogaris, Ben Rood, Jon Schlafman, Aron Shapiro, Matt Sherwood, Jeff Sisto, Andrew Slugg, Chrisopher Snow, Thomas Spiro, Greg Sundik, Seth Thompson, Mike Tricomi, Michael Voelker, Jonathan Warren, Derek Werner. Head Coach: Rick Pardy. Assistant Coaches: Peter Ewald, John Griffin, J.B. Wells, Al Brown, Scott Rumsey, Scott Marchildon, Kevin St. Germaine.



Scoreboard

Record: (1-7)

Amherst	L	12-34	(0-1)
Tufts	L	21-40	(0-2)
at Williams	L	0-35	(0-3)
at Wesleyan	L	16-23	(0-4)
Middlebury	L	23-28	(0-5)
at Colby	L	6-26	(0-6)
Bowdoin	W	33-29	(1-6)
at Hamilton	L	14-34	(1-7)

Scoreboard

Record: (8-6)

Simmons	W	3-0	(1-0)
Elms	W	2-0	(2-0)
at Middlebury	W	3-2	(3-0)
Trinity	L	3-2	(3-1)
at Gordon	W	2-1	(4-1)
Tufts	L	2-1	(4-2)
Maine/Farmington	W	2-1	(5-2)
at Williams	L	3-1	(5-3)
Bowdoin	L	2-0	(5-4)
at New England	W	2-0	(6-4)
St. Joseph's	W	5-0	(7-4)
at Conn. College	L	1-0	(7-5)
at Southern Maine	W	2-1	(8-5)
at Colby	L	2-0	(8-6)

Team members: Renee Marchant, Allie Bruch, Kendra Phelps, Christine Unger, Jessica Klein, Abbey DeRocker, Amanda Schall, Emily Bloom, Kam Clark, Rosie Lenehan, Meghan McGrath, Kerry Coffin, Nicole Ouellette, Kara Jackson, Michelle Campbell, Simone Francini, Laura Regan, Robyn Neill, Shilo Hutchins, Katherine Perry, Wendy Zimmerman, Priscilla Bloomfield. Head Coach: Stacey Watts. Assistant Coach: Becky Woods.

Field Hockey

Men's Soccer

Team members: Brian Anton, Mike Marsh, J.K. Werner, Jason Gurdak, Matt Ferrigno, Tom Murray, Jay Terrien, Kina Pickett, Zach Rowles, Justin Weisser, Eric Trickett, Andrew Lasca, Chris Plourde, Dan McGee, Ray Pavlik, Peter Rossi, Kyle Darling, Doug Steele, Jason Perkins, Breck Taber, Michael Drunsik, Michael Leahy, Chad LaFauci, Stephen Fortney, Stephen Coco. Head Coach: George Purgavie. Assistant Coaches: Alan Sadler, Ric Mackey.

Scoreboard

Record: (5-7-2)

Husson	L	1-0	(0-1)
UCAL/Santa Cruz	W	3-1	(1-1)
at Norwich	W	5-0	(2-1)
at Middlebury	L	5-0	(2-2)
Trinity	W	2-1	(3-2)
Amherst	T	0-0	(3-2-1)
St. Anselm	L	1-0	(3-3-1)
Tufts	T	0-0	(3-3-2)
at Williams	L	3-0	(3-4-2)
Wheaton	W	1-0	(4-4-2)
at Bowdoin	L	1-0	(4-5-2)
at Conn. College	L	2-1	(4-6-2)
Univ. of New England	W	3-0	(5-6-2)
at Colby	L	4-2	(5-7-2)

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Team members: Shannon Walker, Suzie Arnold, Breck Smith, Julie Lundman, Meg Wilson, Meghan Lockwood, Abby Fierman, Dana Maki, Gwenn Drapeau, Kim Walker, Jodi Kopke, Delly Danahey, Colleen McCrave, Nicole Woodson, Kate Gaughan, Sara Howland, Lindsay Anderson, Katie Nowell, Tracy Myer, Tracy Barbaro, Laura Stern, Colby Connell. Head Coach: Jim Murphy. Assistant Coaches: Blake Johnson, Jeff Brown.

Women's Soccer

Scoreboard

Record: (6-7-1)

Univ. of New England	L	0-1	(0-1)
at Norwich	W	5-1	(1-1)
at Middlebury	L	0-1	(1-2)
Trinity	L	0-2	(1-3)
at Babson	W	2-1	(2-3)
Eastern Conn.	W	2-1	(3-3)
Tufts	L	0-3	(3-4)
at Williams	L	0-2	(3-5)
Southern Maine	W	7-0	(4-5)
Gordon	W	3-1	(5-5)
St. Joseph's	W	9-1	(6-5)
at Conn. College	L	1-2	(6-6)
at Bowdoin	L	0-6	(6-7)
at Colby	T	1-1	(6-7-1)

Cross Country

Men's team members: Ron Albrecht, Steven Beardsley, John Cullinan, Max Dawson, Alec Donahue, David Ennis, Justin Freeman, Sean Galipeau, David Gurman, Brian Henry, Dan Herzlinger, Jonathan Irish, Brian O'Connor, Todd Robbins, Tony Sprague. Head Coach: Al Fereshetian. Women's team members: Sandra Abbott, Ilse Abusamra, Kirsten Achenbach, Heather Alcock, Thania Benios, Amanda Bergstrom, Monique Doussard, Sarah Dube, Rebecca Grossberg, Amethyst Hamlin, Alison Hulbert, Megan Lane, Jessica Lawler, Milissa Leier, Kathleen Leonard, Adelia Myrick, Lauren Nally, Rana Ozbal, Sara Patterson, Abigail Phelps, Sarah Pickard, Rebecca Skarbek, Jessica Sutton, Lauren Todd. Head Coach: Carolyn Court. Assistant Coaches: Tom Menendez.

Scoreboard

Women's Cross Country		
	at Smith	1st
	at UMass-Dartmouth	2nd of 22 teams
	at Fitchburg Invitational	1st of 2 teams
	State Meet at Colby	2nd of 7 teams
	at Bowdoin	2nd of 7 teams
	Open New Englands	12th of 25 teams
	NESCAC at Conn. College	4th of 11 teams
	ECAC at Williams	10th of 22 teams
	NCAA Qualifier	3rd of 28 teams
	NCAA Championships	18th of 21 teams
Men's Cross Country		
	at Amherst	5th of 10 teams
	Codfish Bowl at Boston	4th of 8 teams
	State Meet at Colby	2nd of 9 teams
	Open New England's	19th of 32 teams
	NESCAC at Conn. College	9th of 11 teams
	ECAC at Williams	9th of 11 teams
	NCAA Qualifier	9th of 28 teams

Team members: Helena Baldwin, S. Paige Brown, Lauren Cardonsky, Kate Demartini, Lisa Gralnek, Annalee Gunlicks, Courtney Jones, Emily Kleinman, Alyson Langois, Kathleen Mason, Sarah Mongan, Autumn Shurin, Jolie Thomas. Head Coach: Herb Bunker.

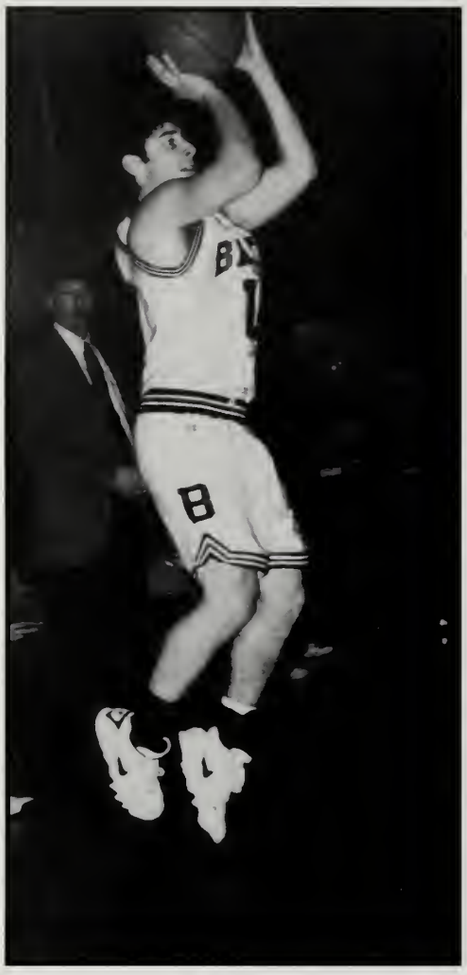
Women's Tennis

Scoreboard

Record: (5-5)

Colby-Sawyer	W	5-4	(1-0)
Maine/Orono	W	8-1	(2-0)
at Middlebury	L	9-0	(2-1)
Southern Maine	W	8-1	(3-1)
Plymouth State	L	3-6	(3-2)
at UMass/Lowell	W	8-1	(4-2)
Conn. College	W	5-4	(5-2)
Salve Regina	L	7-2	(5-3)
at Bowdoin	L	9-0	(5-4)
at Colby	L	9-0	(5-5)

Men's Basketball



BATES COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tim Kelleher, Adam Piandes*, Keith Cacciola-Morales, Aaron Hagge-Greenberg, Garth Timoll, Brian Wells, Chris Lanoue, Jon White, Tim Sargent, Jay Lowe*, Jesse Strandberg, Ben Anderson, Mike Marsh, Matt Garvey, R.J. Jenkins. Head Coach: Jeff Brown, Assistant Coaches: Bart Donovan, Andy Dolloff.

Scoreboard

Record: 10-14

Cardinal Classic at Plattsburg State		
vs Potsdam State	W	81-63
vs Plattsburg State	L	69-85
Bowdoin	W	86-66
Maine Maritime	W	85-60
U. New England	W	93-89
Suffolk Univ.	W	92-75
Colby-Sawyer	L	98-107
Thomas College	W	80-74
Skidmore	L	74-88
Union	L	69-79
U. Southern Maine	L	79-85
Western New England	W	104-94
Williams	L	70-98
Colby	L	72-86
Emerson	W	103-90
U. Maine-Farmington	L	73-81
St. Joseph's	L	75-90
Trinity	L	72-93
Bowdoin	L	75-82
Norwich	W	86-80
Middlebury	L	62-85
Tufts	L	88-106
Connecticut College	L	78-99
Colby	W	89-84

Women's Basketball

BATES COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Dianna Devlin*, Colleen McCrave, A.T. Taylor, Liz Grace, Beth Frissora, Kristen Porter, Petra Ledkovsky, Sarah Bonkovsky. Head Coach: Jim Murphy '69, Assistant Coach: Geri-Lyn Duba.
*Denotes Captain.

Scoreboard

Record:15-7

ME-Farmington Tournament		
vs Westbrook	W	85-52
vs UMF	L	65-77
University of the South	W	92-52
Bowdoin	L	67-77
Babson Invitational		
vs Western New England	W	93-42
vs Babson	W	85-75
Colby-Sawyer	W	103-59
Thomas	W	90-58
Skidmore	L	53-65
Union	W	87-60
U. Southern Maine	L	62-73
Savannah College of Art/Design	W	75-48
U. New England	W	79-74
Colby	W	76-55
Maine-Farmington	L	46-87
St. Joseph's	W	85-65
Trinity	W	59-55
Bowdoin	L	80-86
Norwich	W	78-52
Middlebury	L	51-54
New England College	W	87-66
Tufts	W	72-60
Connecticut College	W	67-51

Scoreboard

MEN'S SWIMMING — Record: 2-5

Clark University	W	137-96
Wesleyan	L	96-145
Bowdoin	L	131-112
Norwich	W	156-82
Middlebury	L	118-173
Babson	L	97-139
Tufts	L	111-158

WOMEN'S SWIMMING — Record:5-2

Clark University	W	152-91
Wesleyan	W	152-85
Bowdoin	L	96-149
Norwich	W	130-81
Middlebury	L	120-174
Babson	W	163-67
Tufts	W	197-102

BATES COLLEGE WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Katie Barnas, Maria Barton, Dawn Bilodeau, Allyson Boyle, Abbey DeRocker, Jill Donlon, Kate Gibson, Melissa Grable, Denby Johnson, Sarah Koehler, Kate Leonard, Jessica Lindoerfer, Susan MacBride, Beth Mason, Heidi McDonald, Jane Milkey*, Joanne Murphy, Alice Palmer, Emily Preissler, Christine Quartatato, Melissa Sander, Beth Sawyer, Jennifer Smith, Kathleen Snyder, Becky Von Arx, Jennifer Weiers, Wendy Zimmerman.

BATES COLLEGE MEN'S SWIMMING

Jason Bonneau, Damon Bowe, DAve Burke, Chris Eastman*, Jason Fortin, David Gair*, Rodd Gerstenhaber, Jon Haglestein, Brad Hout, Todd McCoy, Chris Orpilla, Chris Renyi, Steve Simmons, Corey Smith, Michael Yee.

Swimming & Diving

Men's & Women's Squash

MEN'S SQUASH

Tom Bassett, Preston Carey, Pat Cosquer, Keith Denton, Ari Fiedlaender, Jonathan 'Ted' Horan, Sam Judd, Brian Kend, Kumayl Khaleeli, William Linkroum, Jay Lively, Gardner 'Case' Newberry*, Adam Peck, Jeffery Poleshek, Jamie Reiner, Andrew Reynolds, Brian Rolph, Eric Sanders, Thomas Weymouth, Douglas Williamson, Marc Zuccaro*. Head Coach: George Wigton.
*Denotes Captains

Men's Scoreboard

Record: 11-7

Williams Invitational		
vs Fordham	W	8-1
vs Columbia	L	3-6
vs Hamilton	W	8-1
vs Vassar	L	4-5
vs Ohio Wesleyan	W	9-0
Navy (at M.I.T.)	L	1-8
M.I.T. (at Bowdoin)	W	6-3
Bowdoin Tournament		
vs Yale	L	1-8
vs Dartmouth	L	0-9
Colby	L	1-8
Army Invitational		
vs Fordham	W	8-1
vs F&M	L	0-9
vs Columbia	W	8-1
vs Hamilton	W	9-0
vs Cornell	W	6-3
Bowdoin	L	2-7
Conn College	W	8-1
Tufts (at Bowdoin)	W	8-1
Colby	W	5-4

WOMEN'S SQUASH

Helena Baldwin, Nicole Baramian, Kara Buckstaff, Lauren Cardonsky, Anne V.C. Decker, Jennifer Gollan, Courtney Jones, Beth Josub, Emily Kleinman, Ellen Leiba, Shana McMenimon, Sarah Merriam, Christine page, Abigail Phelps, Kiersten Scarpati, Rebecca Shankman, Autumn Shurin, Breck Smith, Alysia Wurst.

Women's Scoreboard

Record: 9-16

Middlebury	W	5-4
Wesleyan Invitational		
vs Wesleyan	L	4-5
vs Hamilton	W	8-1
vs Smith	W	9-0
vs Conn College	W	7-2
Colby	L	0-9
Amherst	L	0-9
Williams Tournament		
vs Hamilton	W	6-3
vs Mt. Holyoke	W	5-4
vs Conn. College	L	2-7
vs Smith	L	1-8
vs Vassar	W	7-2
vs Colgate	L	0-9
vs Williams	L	0-9
Bowdoin Tournament		
vs Bowdoin	L	1-8
vs Tufts	W	6-3
Colby	L	0-9
Smith Tournament		
vs Wesleyan	L	0-9
vs Bard	W	8-1
vs F&M	L	0-9
Bowdoin	L	0-9
Howe Cup at Yale		
Colgate	L	2-7
Smith	L	1-8
Conn College	L	1-8
Wellesley	L	0-9

Baseball

Scoreboard

Record: (9-14)

Bowdoin	L	4-8
Tufts	L	4-13
UMaine-Pres.Isle	W	8-2
UMaine-Pres.Isle	W	20-2
at St. Joseph's	L	5-10
Colby-Sawyer	W	8-7
St. Joseph's	L	3-9
Savannah	W	1-0
Savannah	L	0-3
Savannah	L	0-2
at Endicott	W	7-2
at Endicott	W	4-2
at Bowdoin	L	5-6
UMaine-Farmington	W	11-5
Middlebury	W	7-6
Middlebury	W	6-0
Middlebury	L	6-7
Southern Maine	L	5-7
Trinity	L	5-8
Wesleyan	L	7-15
Colby	L	2-5
at Eastern Nazarene	L	4-5
at Colby	L	6-12

BATES COLLEGE BASEBALL

Matt Hood, Charles Cullinane, Matthew Chapin, Matt Garvey, Brian Blongastainer, Craig Machnik, Peter Lawrence-Riddell, Ari Friedlaender, Ryan Nofsinger, Chris Snow, Whitney Patridge, Mike Maguire, Dan Hooley, Scott McAuliffe, Jon Smith, Jeff Barricelli, Matt Irish, Andrew MacLeod, Shirl Penney, Paul Blume, Brian Walsh, Peter Marino, Dan Chisholm

Softball

Scoreboard

Score:(4-17)

Johnson & Wales	L	8-9
Johnson & Wales	L	5-8
Univ. Of New England	L	1-15
UMaine-Presque Isle	L	2-5
UMaine-Presque Isle	W	11-10
Wesleyan	L	7-17
Wesleyan	L	6-12
St. Joseph's	L	0-12
Husson	L	10-14
Husson	L	0-12
Thomas	L	3-7
Bowdoin	W	11-9
Bowdoin	L	6-7
UMaine-Farmington	L	0-6
Amherst	L	6-16
Amherst	L	4-13
Southern Maine	L	2-8
Trinity	W	9-5
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Bowdoin	W	5-2
Colby	L	3-4
Colby	L	6-11

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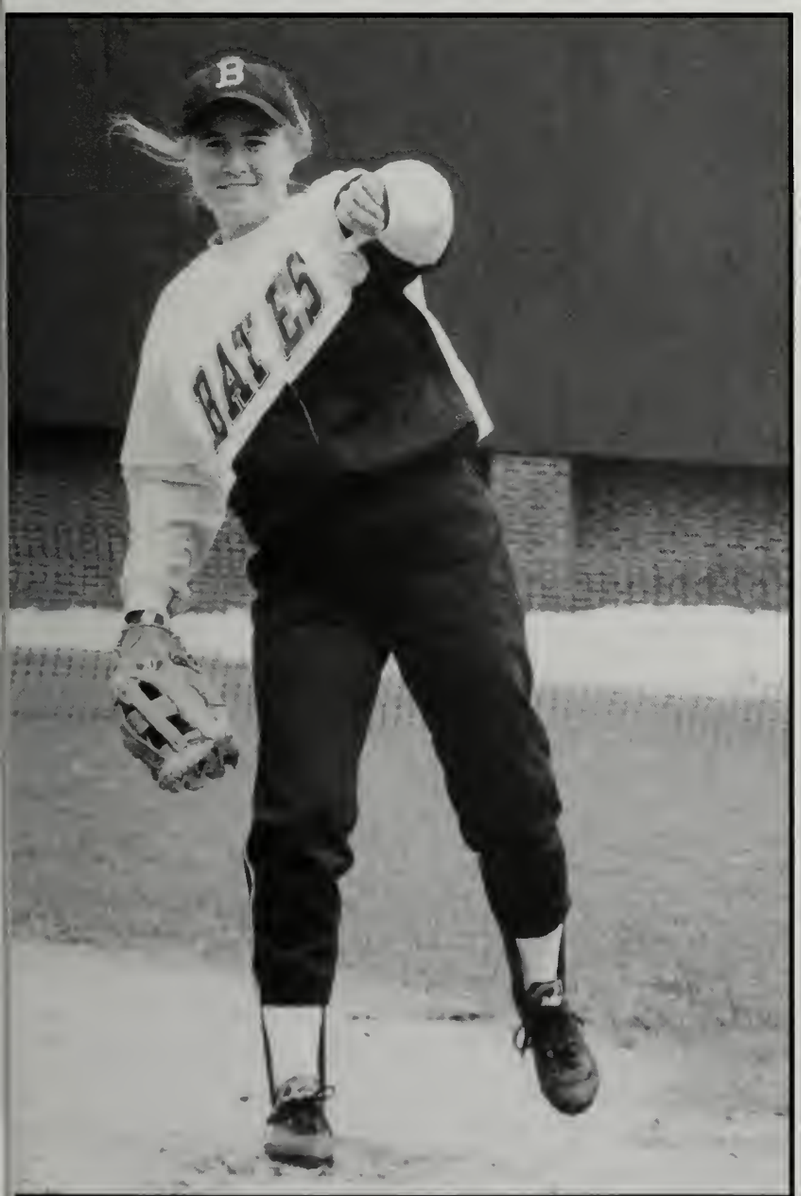
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Men's Lacrosse

Scoreboard

Record:(7-8)

Northern Arizona	W	22-11
Univ. of Arizona	L	13-17
Trinity	L	2-10
Gordon	W	12-10
Amherst	L	5-10
Maine Maritime	W	16-5
Wesleyan	W	8-6
Univ. of New England	W	18-4
Colby	L	6-15
MIT	W	15-7
Tufts	L	10-7
Bowdoin	L	6-12
Plymouth State	L	8-20
New England College	W	14-12
Middlebury	L	1-14

BATES COLLEGE MEN'S LACROSSE (7-8)
Matt Arsenault, Peter Rossi, Mark Lear, Josh Feissner, Jeremy Cronin, Ben Guardenier, Matt Dow, Rob Blood, Doug Miltenberger, James Smith, Chris Howes, Eric Achs, Nick Dealy, Sam Whiten, Steve Palmer, Mike Apfelbaum, Mike Holland, Frank Lombardi, Rob Toomey, Dave Colbert, Ben Anderson, Mark Henderson, Sam Ingram, Crater Jons, Chris Byrne, Wes Matthew, Josh Baschnagel, Manrique Olivera, Dan Peterson, Joe Tweed, Tayven Hyke, Time Brady, Brendan Keenan, Tim Bradey, Brendan Keenan, Andrew Reynolds, Jay Lively, Brian Kuser. Head Coach: Al Brown, Assistants: Mike Johnson, Matt Lambert, Captains, Matt Arsenault, James Smith, Rob Toomey.

BATES COLLEGE WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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Women's Lacrosse

Scoreboard

Record: 4-6

Wellesley,	W	9-7
Eastern Connecticut	W	18-3
Trinity,	L	15-16
Williams	L	6-15
Bowdoin	L	16-17
Plymouth State	W	13-8
Middlebury	L	6-18
Colby	L	4-11
Springfield	W	8-7
Connecticut College	L	8-12

Men's Tennis

Scoreboard

Salem State	W	7-0
Coast Guard	W	5-2
Hamilton	W	7-0
Bowdoin	W	7-0
Babson	W	7-0
Tufts	W	4-3
Conn. College	W	7-0
Williams	L	0-7
Wesleyan	W	6-1
Middlebury	W	7-0
Brandeis	W	7-0
Bowdoin	L	1-6
NESCAC Tournament		4th place
Southern Maine	W	6-0
Colby	W	7-0

Candids 1996

The Early Years . . .

As we look back through our memories, we remember the beginning of our Bates careers with a lot of fondness and some embarassment as well. Did we really look (and act!) like that Freshman year? What were we thinking with that hair? These images are from the early part of our time at Bates; the time of Milliken and the Bill, of Wednesday night parties, and a Bates quite different from the one we leave as Seniors.

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Tacky Party

A classic at Bates, the annual Tacky Party is an excuse to be seen in public looking like a flashback to a time of horrible taste. The disco music, the wild hair, the polyester clothing, and the cheap beer make the evening one of the most popular events of the year. ABBA never sounded so good. As the night wore on, the dancing grew more wild and the Silo grew more crowded. These images show us clearly that we live in times of better fashion, but who knows? Maybe at the Tacky Party 2026 people will show up wearing flannel shirts and Tevas and mosh to grunge music.

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Formal Affairs

Even though we are infamous for our casual style at Bates, we still enjoy getting dressed up for special events. Some of the best social gatherings of the year: the President's Gala, Triad, and Winter Carnival, are all opportunities to wear something other than a sweatshirt or a Bates Jacket and swing to orchestral music. Although many of us are not yet masters of Ballroom technique, we still manage to have a good time. We like to call it dancing and certainly enjoy doing it in this formal setting.

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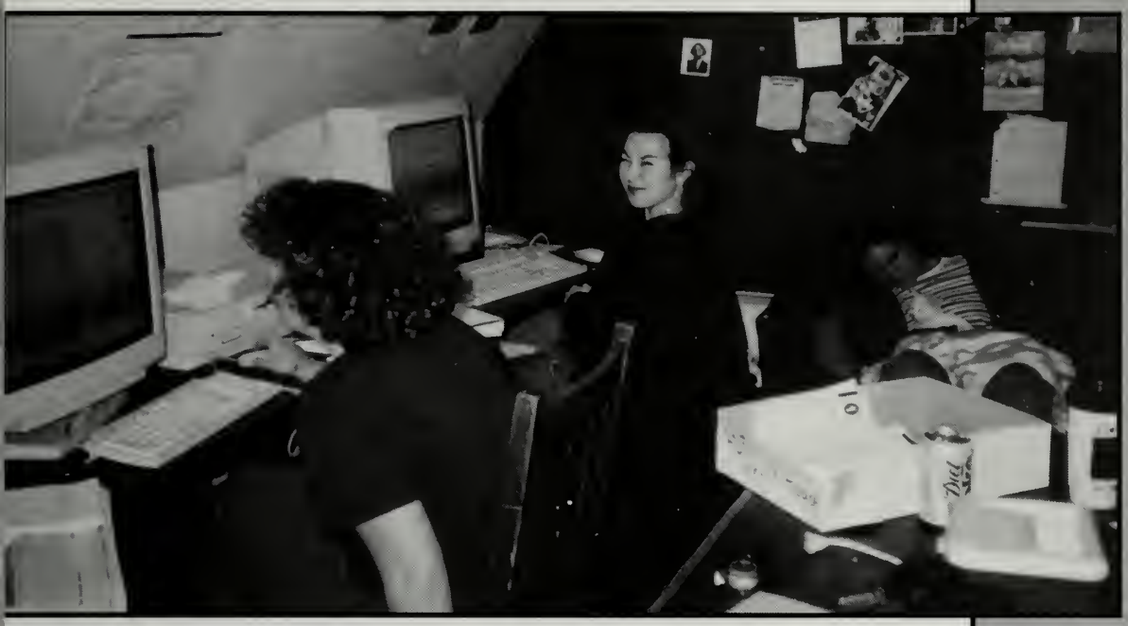

Arts at Bates

Outside of the classroom, many of us focus our attention on creating art at Bates. Whether we tread the boards of the stage, hang our work in Olin on display, or perform in a musical group, all of the contributions make for an intensely culturally rich environment.

The following images are of various performances and exhibitions throughout the year. Students conceived of an idea, found a medium, and put forth many impressive pieces of work. Projects survived the critiques of some of the campus' harshest critics and students' visions and commitments endured.

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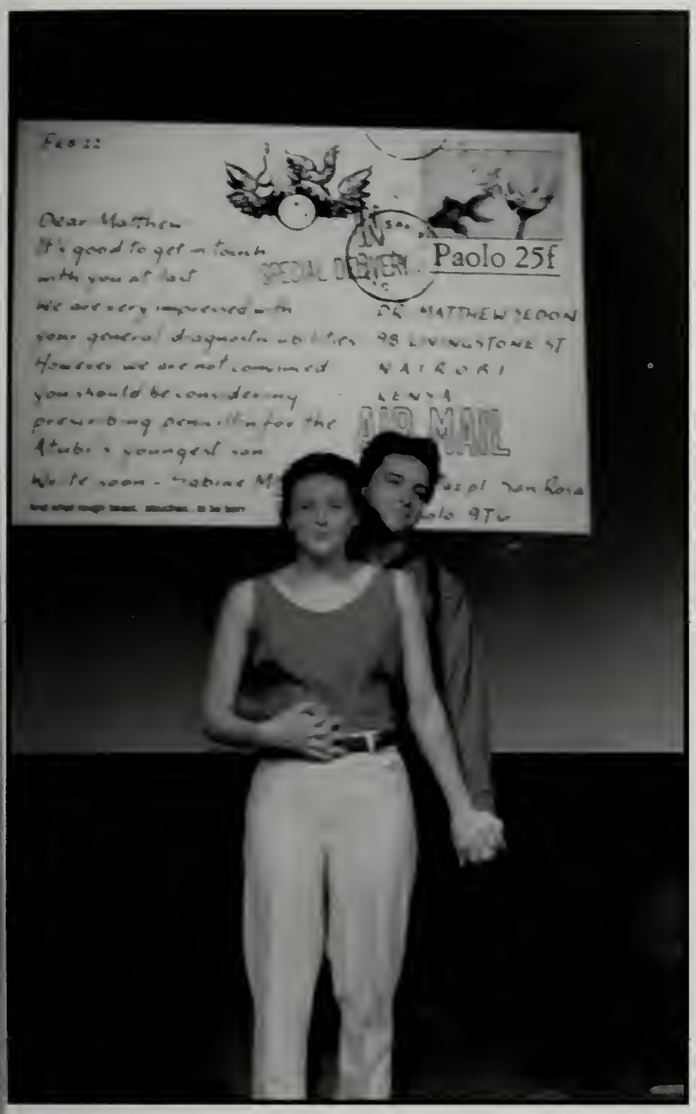

Griffin & Sabine

The Scottish Play

Shakespeare on the Mount

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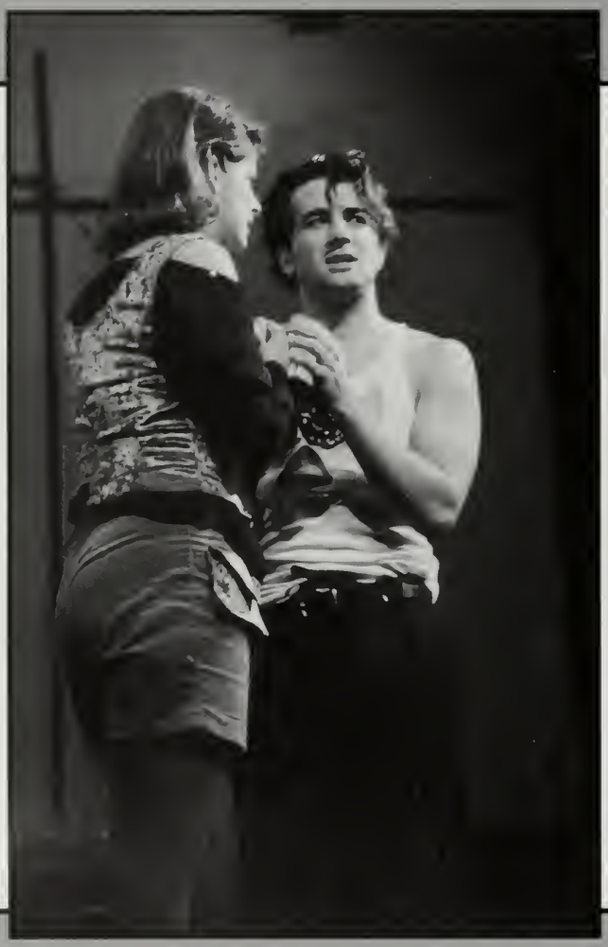
A Midsummer Night's Dream



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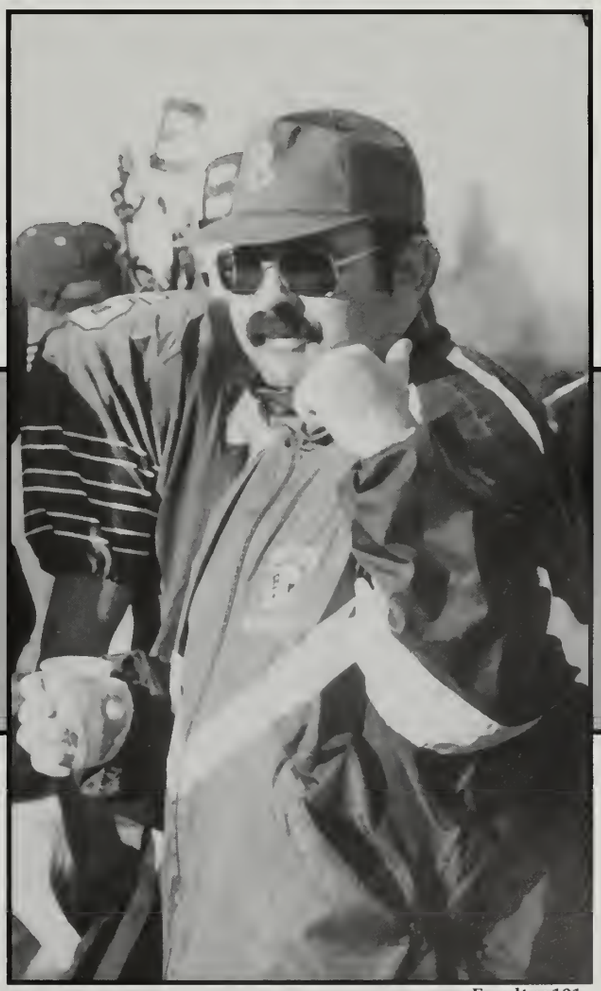

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Seniors

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Twenty-five years from now, we will sit down and look through our yearbooks. Perhaps we will be showing them to our children as they begin to think about going off to college themselves, or perhaps we will be refreshing our memories of names and faces that have long been forgotten before we return for our big reunion. Whatever the case, the yearbook will remain on our shelves in the years to come as a reminder of the time that we spent at Bates.

During these years, we have had a home like no other we will experience in our lifetimes. Each one of us was an integral part of this tiny community, where small, internal changes often seemed catastrophic and the grand events of the world seemed irrelevant. We have cherished the time we spent encapsulated in the bubble. Life will never be this surreal again.

And it seems to be just the right time to leave it behind....

But when we look back, we will remember the events that marked time through memories here. AESOP trips and the very first friends that we made; the crowded rooms of Smith, late nights spent at the Bill and Milliken--now merely ancient stories to share with the classes who followed behind us. Returning Sophomore year to familiar territory and friends, and of course, summer placement housing, we drifted through the year and watched our J.A. class graduate and suddenly were J.A.s ourselves. Some of us said good-bye to Bates for the year and traveled to places as different from Lewiston as each of us are from one another.

And then we returned. We came back to the people we had missed for a year and a school with many changes--some subtle, some not. And we watched the Freshman class enter: they were as arrogant as we had been and equally as clueless. We wondered where those three years had gone and knew that Short Term and Graduation were only a few short months away.

During that time, we stressed about thesis, hunted for jobs, won a football game, and were often pleasantly surprised by the new people who we never expected to cross our paths. The four years that once seemed interminable were suddenly coming to end.

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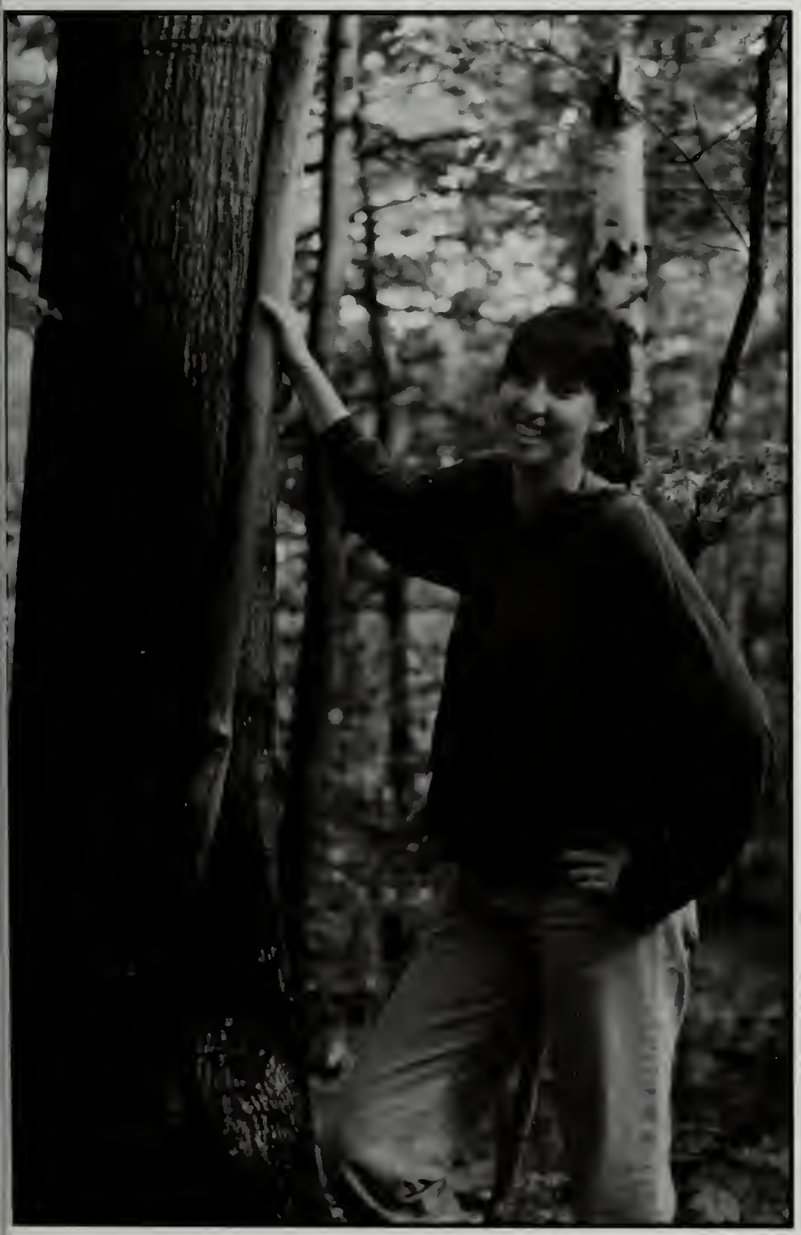

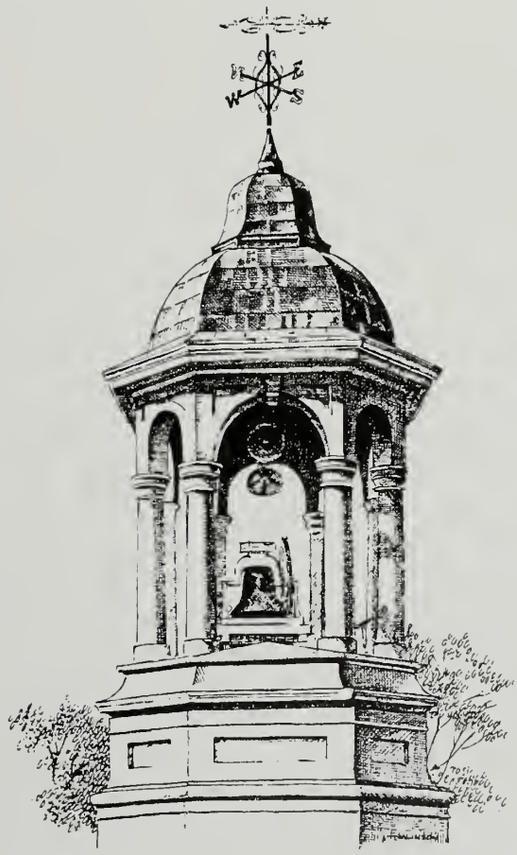

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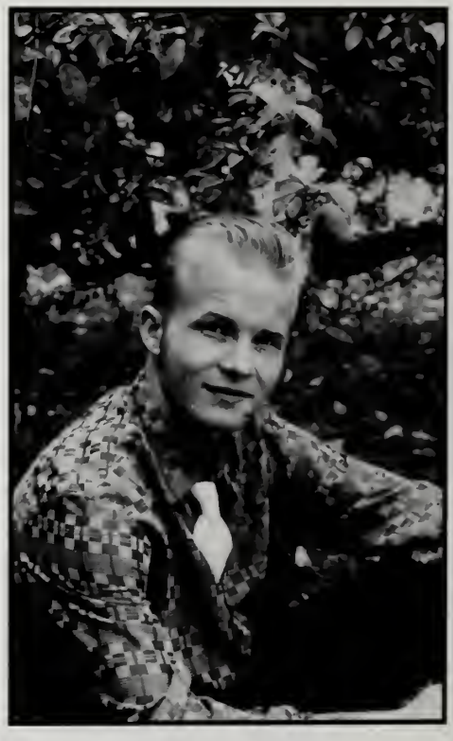

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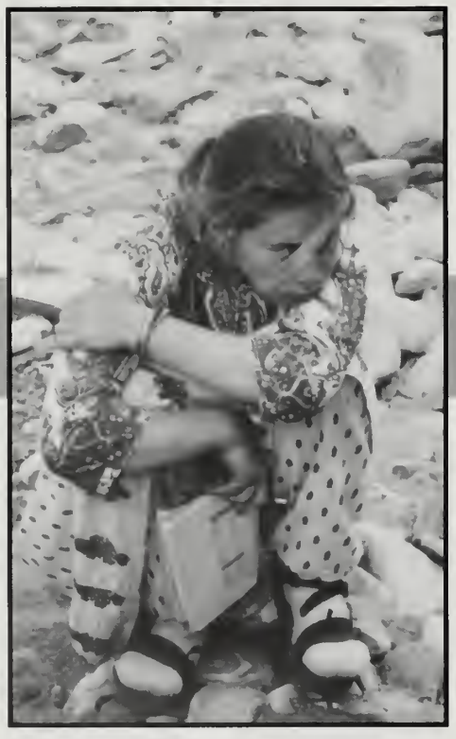

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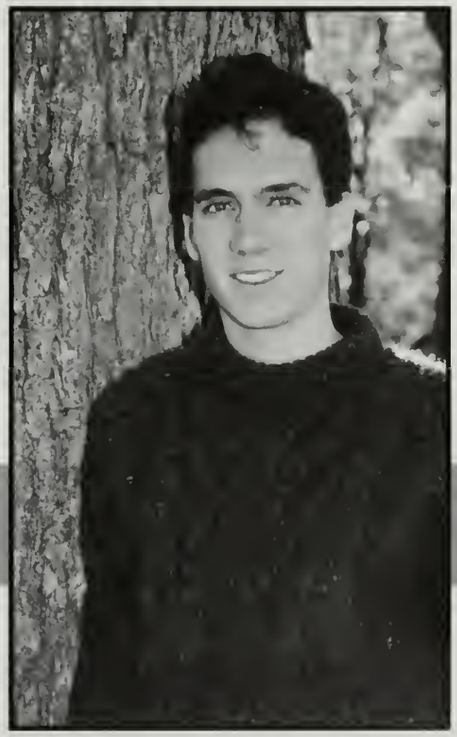

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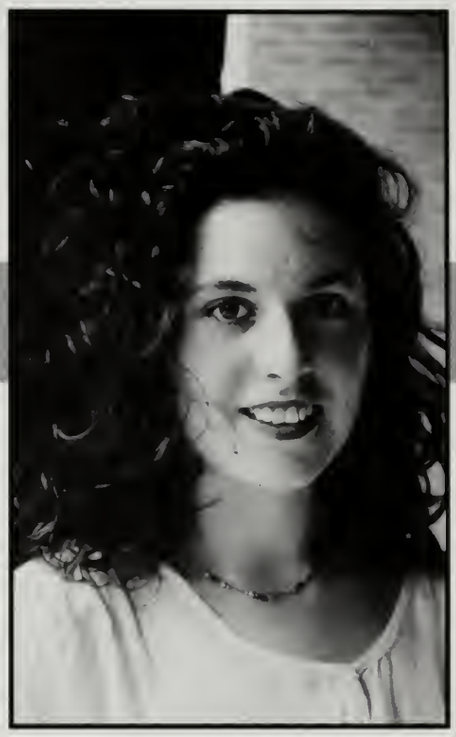

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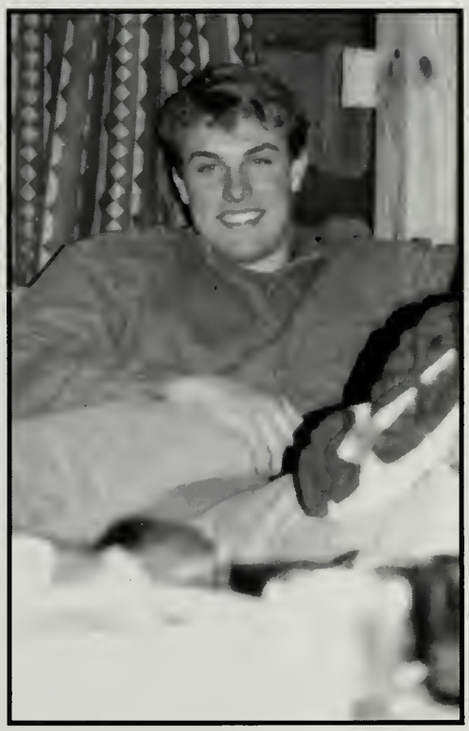

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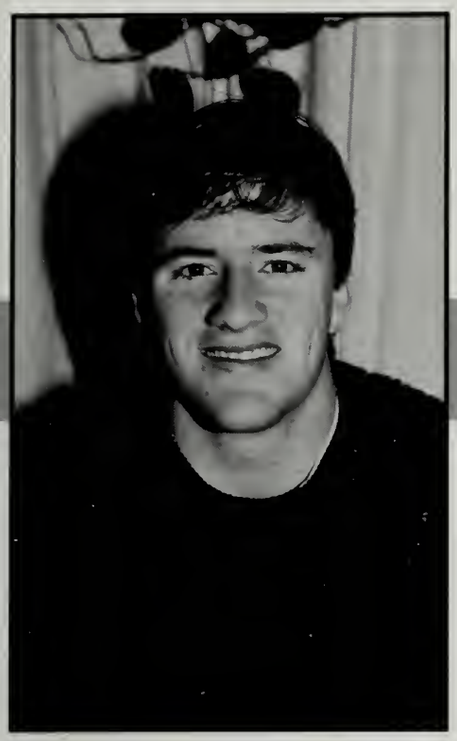

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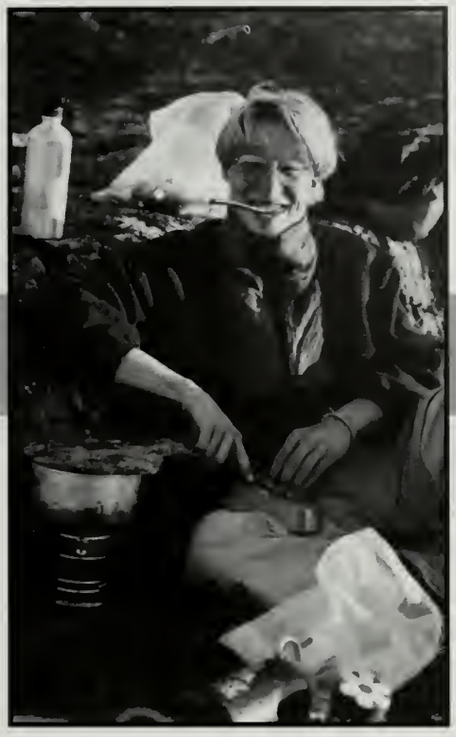

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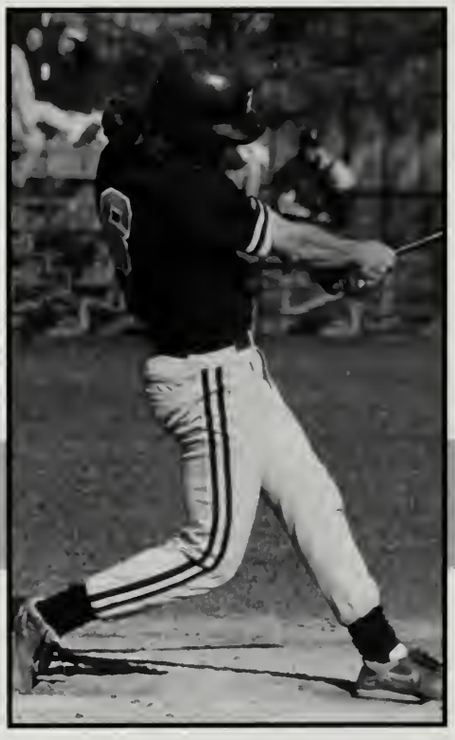

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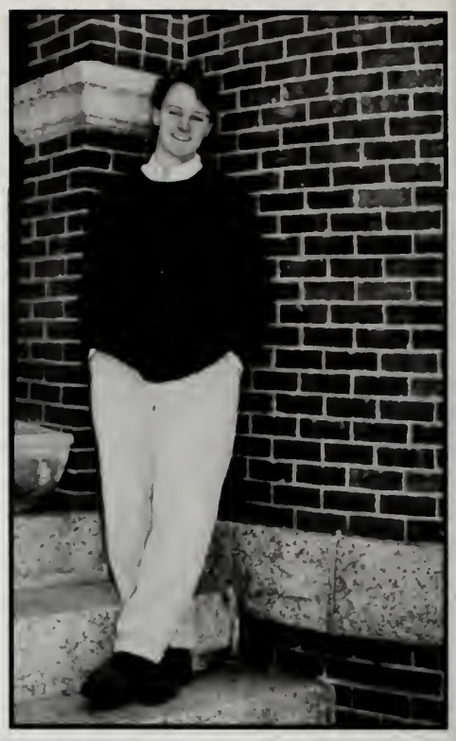

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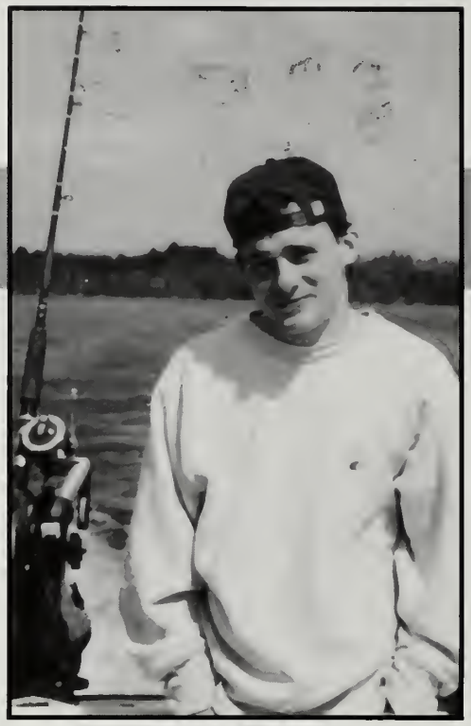

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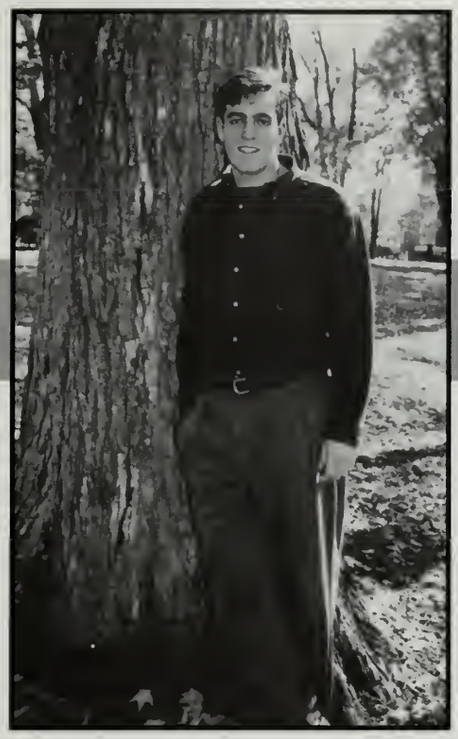

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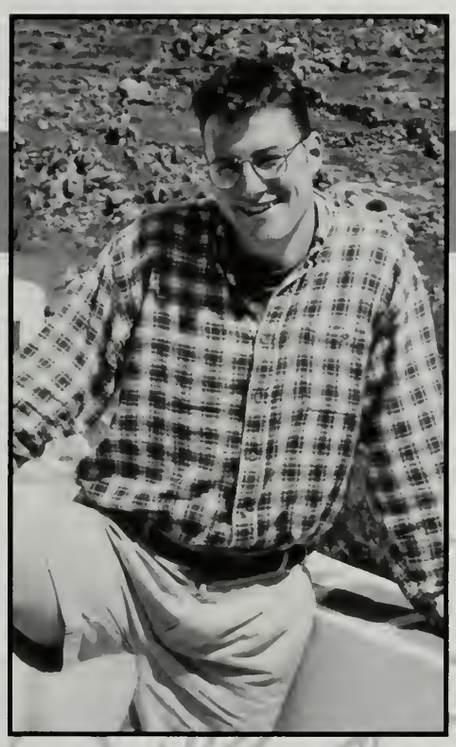

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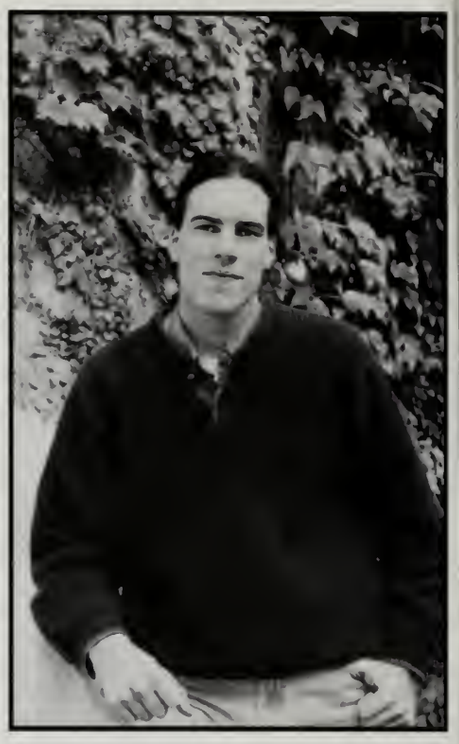

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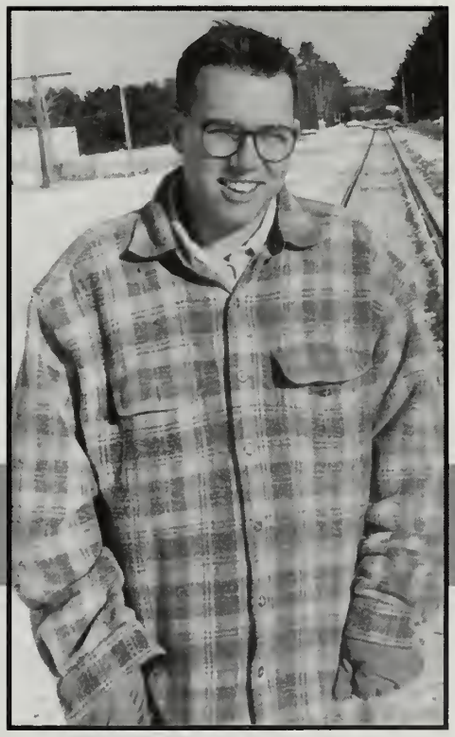

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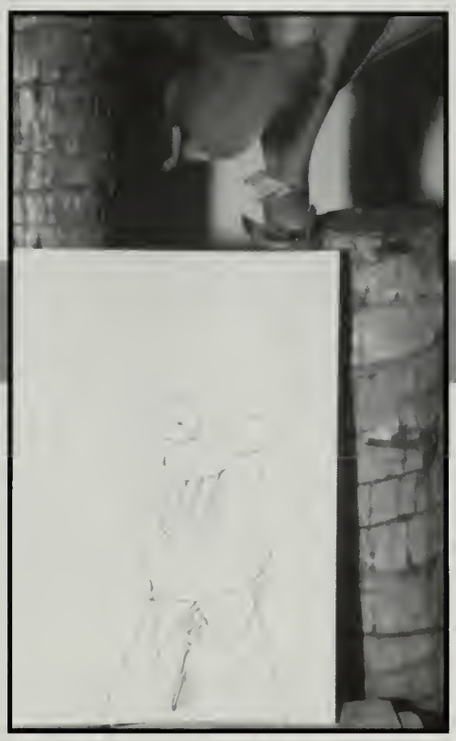

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The Beginning of the End: Senior Week

As Graduation loomed near the end of May, the Class of 1996 began to enjoy the many traditions revolving around the end of short-term and Senior Week. We began with a trip to see The Portland Sea Dogs and bar hopping in the Old Port. We enjoyed a different scene, a wider selection of beer and much cleaner bar stools. The baseball game was fun, the Old Port even more so, and the entire experience was a refreshing break from the ordinary.

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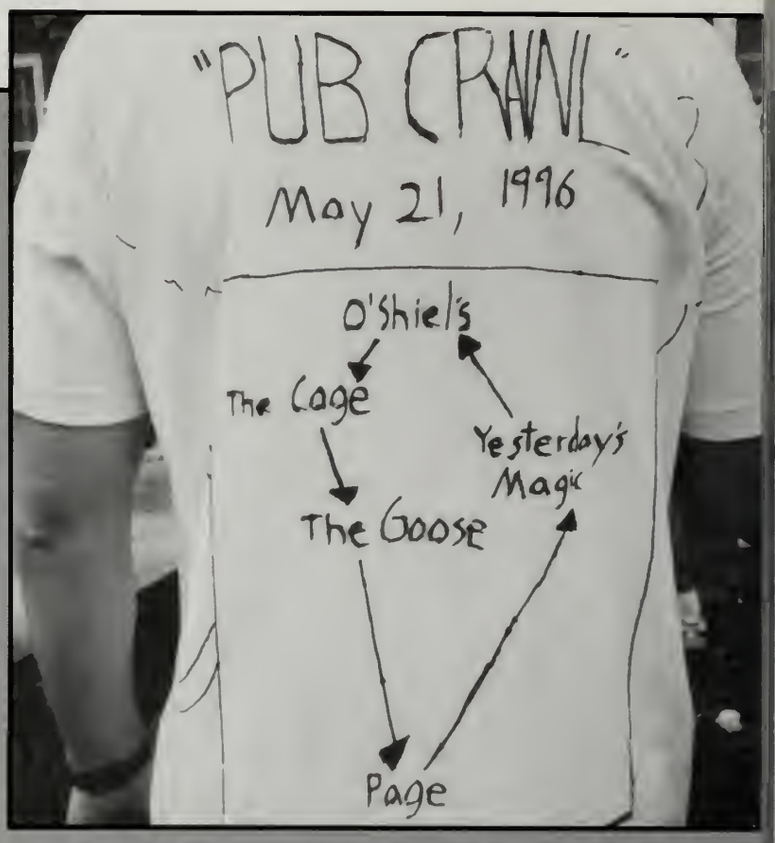
The Pub Crawl

One of the most bizarre of Bates' traditions is the annual Pub Crawl during Senior week. This year, over one hundred unsuspecting seniors lined up with their beers behind Page ready to make the mad dash across town from bar to bar and back again. Six stops and subsequent chugs over the course of two and a half miles seemed plausible before the first swig. But once the race had begun, the word "crawl" took on an entirely new meaning...as many of us found ourselves barely even crawling upon arrival back at Page.

And although many of us had witnessed this painful debauchery in years past, it did nothing to keep us from participating. We stood with our livers in tact (though not for long), ready to stumble through the streets of Lewiston in a drunken mass (and we wonder why Bates students don't get much respect in the local community). About an hour after takeoff, the Goose looked like it had been hit by a cyclone. The bouncer was relegated to his once-a-year job of hosing down overzealous participants before they ran off to victory back at Page. As we arrived, underclassmen cheered us on and laughed as we miserably sucked down the last bit of bad beer. First place went to Danin Edler and Kinstin Achenbach in a record win of 19 minutes.



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Regression:
The Den Terrace/Page Parties

For many of us, our first party experiences were at the Den Terrace and Page. And so it was fitting that some of our last were at these places as well. Many of us had long ago forsaken the dark hallways and narrow stairwells of Page, and the charm of the Den Terr had worn off over time, but suddenly we found ourselves regressing back to the beginning of our Bates careers. It was our last hurrah, because, "Hey, what the Hell, we're graduating!"

The End of Senior Week

As relatives began to arrive for the May 27th event, more formal undertakings seemed to set the mood of our last weekend as students. We all dressed up for Senior-Faculty Dinner and attended a variety of receptions, including one with an impressive spread at the President's house for all graduating seniors and their parents.

Saturday night, we attended our last party in the Silo. Some family members came out to brave the "civilized" party scene (little did they know what would ensue Sunday evening). The Champagne Semi-formal was our last chance to dress up (sans gowns) and strut our stuff. Of course, the fountains ran dry a bit early, but some of us found more cheap Champagne down at Quality and made our own party. One more night to go.

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MIDNIGHT

If there is a single tradition at Bates most looked forward to and dreaded at the same time, it is Midnight Madness. We love it, because we have the opportunity to see all of our friends one last time, and because it is the last time we get to party together as a class.

Like countless classes before us, we gathered under the Library Terrace and partied all night, breaking up only with the coming of dawn. We rolled in our kegs in shopping carts and went on one last bender. Many took the opportunity to say good-bye, or to confess to a long-time crush on someone whom they had never quite had the guts to confront. Most of us simply enjoyed the company of our classmates and alums who had come back to see us walk. When they sky began to lighten, we left to catch a few winks and don our black robes and caps for one last gathering as the Class of 1996.

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We had been waiting for four years. The caps and gowns fit like we had owned them our whole lives and they just looked right as we got ready to march in the procession across the quad. The stroll from Dana, past the Chapel, and up to Hathorne had never seemed so short as we saw the familiar faces of our families, friends, and Professors. We gave Bates our last once-over as students and knew that we would be walking out as alumnae.

The College must have paid mightily for the weather we received that weekend. Could we have asked for better? We sat in the hot sun, amongst the lush green of newly blossomed trees, amidst Bates in all of its glory. This is partly what drew us here in the first place.

Chinua Achebe gave a moving speech to send us on our way. We watched with admiration as those who were honored received their degrees, and we felt pride towards Bates for choosing such people to represent us.

And after all of the "business" was taken care of, the part we had been waiting for arrived: the conferring of the degrees. Our names seemed to fly by as one by one we crossed the stage and shook hands with President Harward. We reconvened as a class, moved our tassels from right to left, and suddenly became graduates. It was all over.

Heads high, we filed out as cameras snapped at us from every direction. Families and friends shared our pride in this fleeting moment. Emotions ran the gamut: many of us beamed with delight, while others of us fought back bittersweet tears. We were congratulated along the way by those who have influenced our lives here and realized that it was time for the next phase to begin.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 96!

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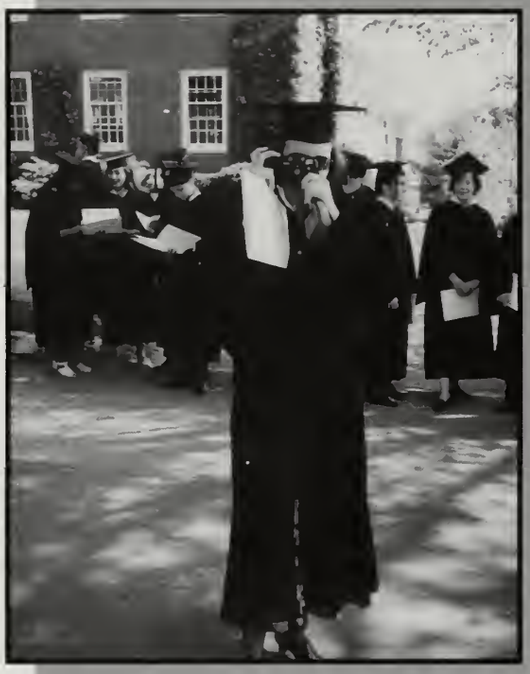

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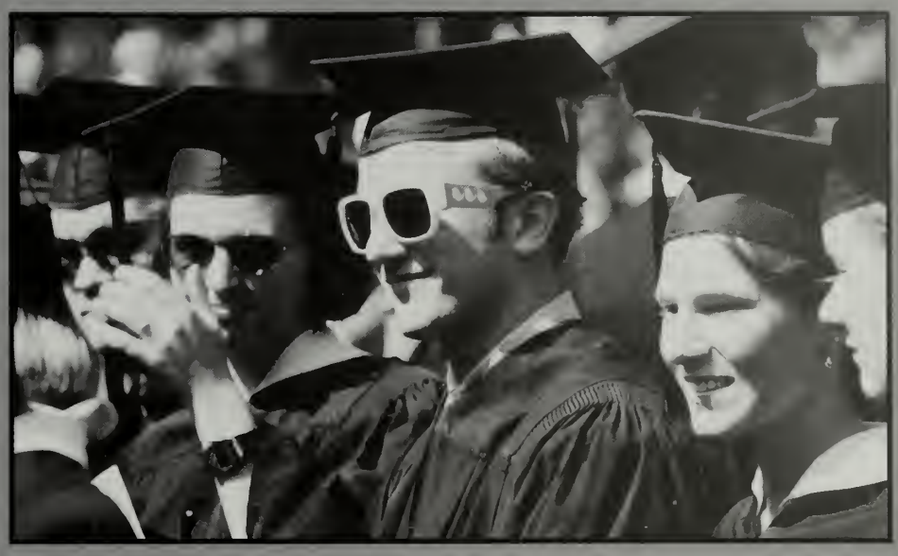

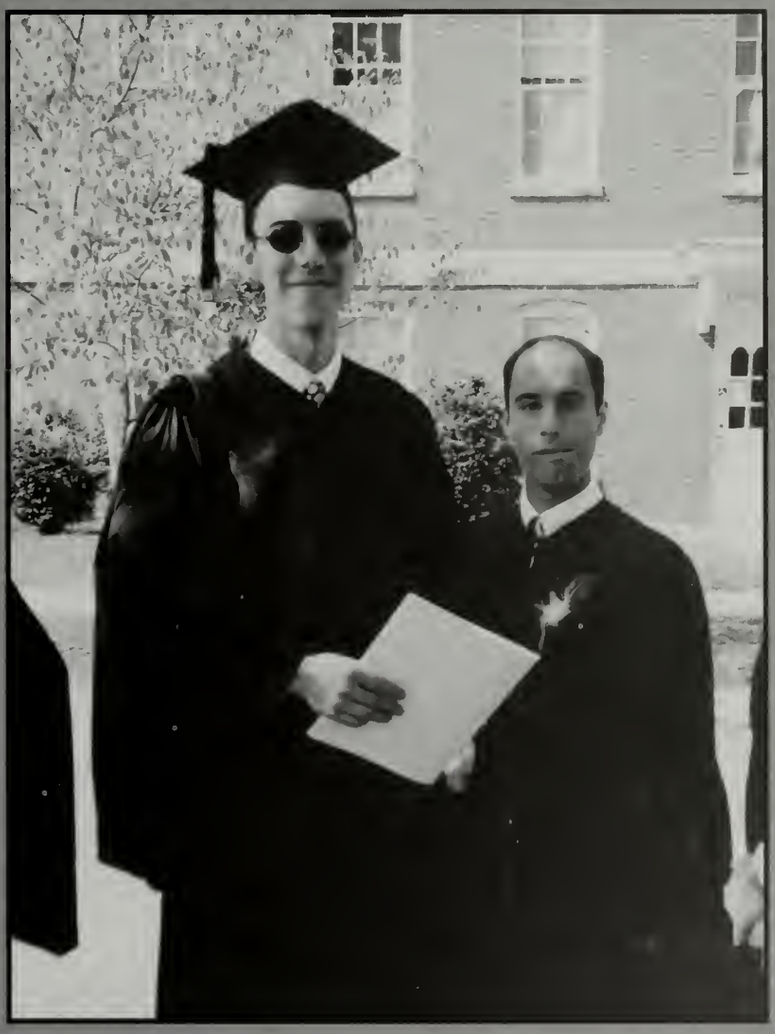

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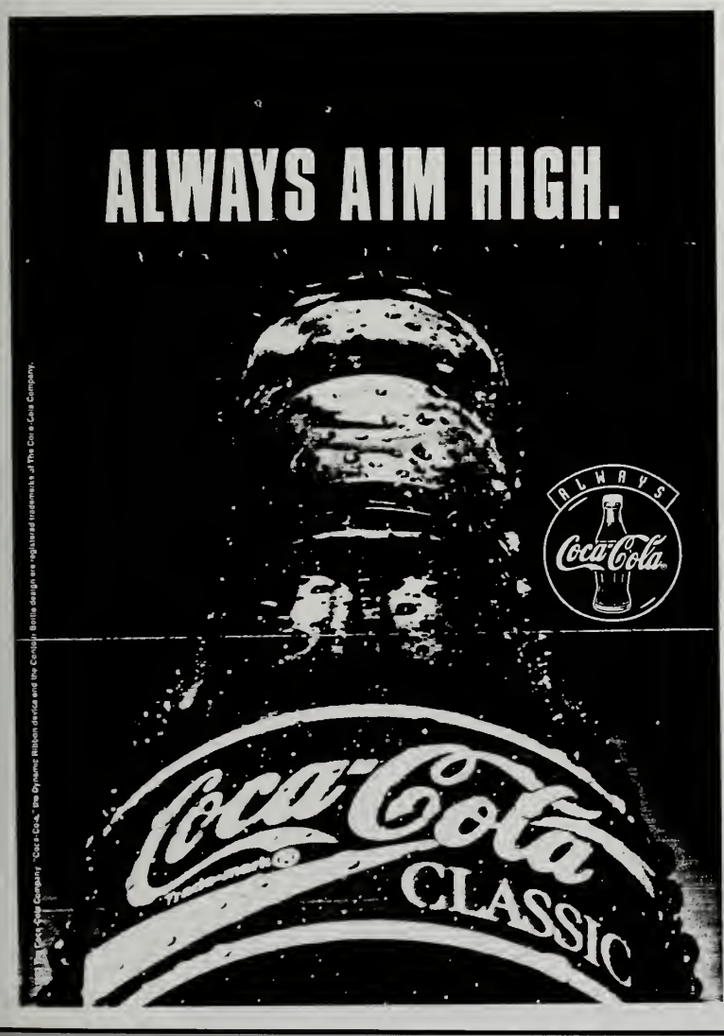

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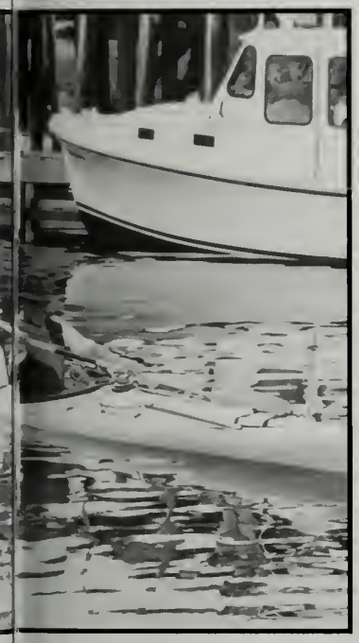

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